Milk requirements.

118. *Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar: Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) what if any, is the minimum quantity of milk prescribed by competent food experts as absolutely necessary to be consumed by an adult per day as food in India or Travancore ;

(b) what is the average quantity of milk available per head per day in the State during any of the 5 years ending with 1120 ; and

(c) the average quantity of milk consumed per day by an adult living within the towns of Trivandrum, Parur and Alwaye in 1120 ?

Dr. S. John: *(a)* In combination with other food materials, 8 ounces a day.

(b) & *(c)* Information is not available.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar: May I know from the member whether any attempt has been made to get the information called for ?

Dr. S. John : It is not for this Department to do so.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar : May I know which Department is responsible ?

Dr. S. John : It is for the honourable member to find out.

Ambulance car in the General Hospital.

119. *Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar: Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the meter attached to the Ambulance car in the General Hospital is out of order and is making more distance than that actually travelled ;

(b) whether it was brought to the notice of the authorities concerned by the public on various occasions ; and

(c) what action, if any, has been taken ?

Dr. S. John : *(a)* The meter is defective and shows faulty readings.

(b) & *(c)* The defect was found out by the Resident Medical Officer of the Hospital. Arrangements are being made for the purchase of a new Speedometer.

Inspection of Hospitals.

120. *Mr. K. A. Raman Pillai: Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) the number of hospitals inspected by the Surgeon General during 1120 and 1121 respectively ;

(b) whether any serious irregularities have been noticed during the course of inspection ;

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